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- 1. Nowa Huta I, now under construction under the supervision of Soviet technicians, includes a coke plant, a blast furnace works, a steel mill, a rolling mill, and a foundry. The coke plant will be able to process 8,000 tons of coal into coke daily. There will be five blast furnaces with a capacity of 1,000 tons of pig iron daily. When the plant is completed, all the blast furnaces will operate permanently; none will remain in reserve.
- 2. Nowa Huta I is to be completed in 1955. In 1953, 40 per cent of the plant will be in operation. In 1955, Nowa Huta I is to produce more pig iron than all Upper Silesian iron works combined.
- 3. In 1955 another plant, Nowa Huta II, is to be built next to Nowa Huta I. It is to have the same capacity as the former.
- It is believed that the Nowa Huta plants will remain under Soviet control after their completion and that they will play an important part in the Soviet armament program because of their ability to utilize Upper Silesian coal deposits.
- It is extremely difficult even for high officials of the Ministry of Mining 5. to gain access to the works while it is under construction.

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